

Butte-Glenn Emergency Preparedness Healthcare Coalition (HCC)

Agenda

November 16th, 2022, 2:00PM-3:30PM

Enloe Conference Center

1528 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95926

Purpose: *To plan for a coordinated and effective medical response to a mass medical disaster in Butte and Glenn Counties*

1) Welcome/Introductions

- a. Michele Hinkle
- b. Matt Washburn
- c. Erin Cox
- d. Stephen Burt
- e. Patty Arena
- f. Patti Carter
- g. Mary Thomas
- h. Hannah Ziyadinova
- i. Dean Straight

2) Online

- a. Amy Travis
- b. Devyn Vondrace
- c. Steven Gardner
- d. Joanne Gilchrist
- e. Gardner Steven
- f. Cindy Snelgrove
- g. Gary Miller
- h. Kim Parks
- i. David Canton
- j. Rebecca Armour
- k. Elizabeth Bethard

3) Previous Business

- a. **Butte County**
 - i. FBI/Cal Water contamination exercise October 19th
 - a. Two scenarios of different water contamination were presented, multiple agencies had to participate to help mitigate the issue.

- b. Alongside that, there was a suspicious package drill with bomb squad.
- c. Many takeaways, including establishing an early unified command, span of control and who is able to give specific orders.
- ii. Great Shake Out October 20 <https://www.shakeout.org/> Public Health and other County departments had large participation. PH had an evacuation drill following the “shakeout”. Many learning points, including evacuation route signage and the physical routes themselves.

b. Glenn County

- i. Functional Shelter Exercise - October 25 @ Glenn County Fairgrounds
 - a. Overall event went very smoothly
 - b. Good turnout, lots of volunteers
 - c. New nursing staff trained
- ii. HPP/PHEP/OES Joint Exercise – November 12
 - a. Full scale exercise, deployed all equipment, used all radio and communication devices. Five live victims used. Busy 3 days, event went very well. Sheriff’s office was able to train in drone operations.
- iii. Mass Vaccination Exercise Drive Thru Flu Clinic-October 20, 10am to 1pm at Glenn County Fairgrounds
 - a. Glenn Counties first drive thru clinic was a success.

4) New Business

a. Pediatric Surge- Dr. David Canton, D.O., M.P.H., J.D. Butte County Health Officer

- i. RSV cases
 - a. Increase in state is rapid. One death thus far.
- ii. ASPR pediatric respiratory illness resources
 - a. <https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/pediatric-surge>
- iii. Guidance for Response to Surge in Respiratory Viruses among Pediatric Patients
 - a. <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-22-23.aspx>

b. Ebola

- i. Response for in-home testing
 - a. Table top discussion held 11/15/2022
 - b. Outbreak contained to Uganda
 - c. “Strike teams” were discussed to reduce the likelihood of a potential patient walking into the ER, instead the thought was for a team to go to the patient’s home and administer tests.
 - d. Question still remains on who would make up these strike teams and where the people would come from.
 - e. Currently no active cases of Ebola in the US.
- ii. CDC recommendations for front line healthcare facilities
 - a. <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-22-24.aspx>

5) HPP Updates

- a. Updating HCC disaster contact lists, CAHAN contacts, COOP contacts
 - i. Keep contact lists up to date
- b. SitRep/Resource Requests
 - i. Anything out of the ordinary needs to be communicated to MHOAC
 - a. Even the smallest item can snowball into something much bigger.
Continue to report everything.
 - ii. Please submit resource requests and sit reps to MHOAC
- c. 2022 HCC site visits ongoing (Butte County)
- d. 2022-23 Glenn County Healthcare Partner Site Visits – Scheduling for Fall 2022
- e. Drill\training planning
 - i. Please provide input on where your facilities' need to improve so we can discuss how to assist
 - ii. Attached 2022-2023 Butte-Glenn HCC exercise schedule

6) COVID-19 Updates

- a. Vaccination clinics
 - i. Public Health still offering pediatric doses
- b. Antigen test availability
 - i. Readily available on the market
- c. Evusheld
 - i. Very under utilized
- d. mAb distribution
 - i. Ordered directly through wholesaler
- e. Oral antiviral availability
 - i. Available throughout county

7) MPOX State of Emergency Declaration

- a. Vaccine available
 - i. 2 clinics held within the last 2 months.
 - ii. Approx. 58 doses given.
- b. TPOXX anti-viral for confirmed cases meeting criteria

8) RSV Cases Increasing

- a. **Matt continues to forward information as it comes**

9) Healthcare Partner Roundtable - All in attendance. Day to day operations/Current planning activities & best practices/Lessons learned/challenges encountered

- a. Hospitals
 - i. Enloe: 9 Adult COVID patients admitted. Roughly 6-10 people on average

- ii. Pediatric cases are dramatically increasing
 - iii. 5 children admitted with RSV 1 admitted with FLU.
- b. OES/OEM
 - i. No one available on the call for update
- c. Local PH Departments
 - i. Flu shots delivered
 - ii. Site visit from state office this AM, went well.
 - iii. Potential funding to keep staff. Webinar was Nov. 15th.
 - iv. BCPH has been busy tackling Ebola, MPX and COVID-19.
 - v. 2 MPX clinics with significant turnout.
 - vi. Asking local hospitals to keep us informed regarding RSV and FLU cases.
 - vii. BCPH hired an epidemiologist
- d. Clinics
 - i. Gary Miller states they participated in the GASO, went well.
 - ii. Paradise doing winter storm drill, Nov 17th
 - iii. Ampla Health states that COVID and MPX numbers are decreasing.
- e. Long Term Care Facilities
 - i. Infection control remains a top priority
- f. Home Health
 - i. No one online
- g. Organizations Serving People with Access and Functional Needs
 - i. No one Online
- h. Any others on the call
 - i. N/A

10) Training Resources

- a. **Butte County:**
 - i. ICS 300 & 400 classes full. Tentatively looking into options for additional classes beginning of 2023
 - ii. In 2023 ICS Classes:
 - a. ICS 300 – Jan 17th-19th 0800 – 1700
 - b. ICS 400 Jan 31st – Feb 1st 0800 – 1700
- b. **Glenn County:**
- c. **Region 3 TEEX Trainings (Red Bluff):**
 - 1. Medical Preparedness and Response for Bombing Incidents – November 17-18. Visit <https://teex.org/class/MGT348/> to register
 - 2. Public Information Officer (PIO) - November 29-30. Visit <https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/> to register
- d. **Region 3 RDMHS\SSV Training**
 - i. **Open to putting on any trainings that each county feels would be beneficial.**

11) Next Meeting – January 18th, 2023 In-Person\Microsoft Teams 2:00PM - 3:30PM

a. Meeting ended 15:09